RURS AV HOUNING, J.A. 21, 1875. TRUST THE PEOPLE. It is an old maxim that "the people do no wrong." Temporarily they may be dejuded and lead astray, and thus commit error, but in the end they will do right. There is no danger in trusting the people. It is strange that while the country, for the last thirty years, has been giving the people more power, Memphis is the first to originate a movement, baying for its object the appointment of officials instead of electing them by the people. The voters of Memphis are better judges of the qualifications of the men who should direct and control her municipal government, than a governor who is a stranger to the interests of Memphis and the fitness of men recommended to office by a few property-holders against the protest of an overwhelming majorpin. It is conceded they are Democratic to the core. pure, upright and able judges. No appointing power could have made wiser selections. Who elected Luke E Wright attorney general? The people, the same power which the propertyholders are afraid to trust. A more able and efficient officer was never elected by a legislature or appointed by a governor from which this splendid official emanated cannot be trusted in the selection. of the three commissioners which it is proposed shall be appointed by the govthe people last August is faithfully performing his duties. Not a word of complaint has been ultered against them. But because Memphis is in debt, the people are not competent to select their rulers. The State is heavily in debt, too, but that is no reason that the people should be deprived of

appointments by the governor. The people of Memphis, of Tennessee, are overwhelmingly opposed to the ants from themselves. The members of the legislature understand this fact and they will support no measure which mistrusts and proposes i abridge that great power which elects themselves their judges, their sheriffs their cleries and all the officers of the State. They properly believe that if the people of Memphis are competent to vote for five supreme court judges, they are equally competent to vote for municipal officers. No bill taking power from tile people can pass the legislature of Tennessee. Let everybody have the right to vote, and let good men exercise this right and good men will be elected to all offices. If all had concerned themselves in pub ic affairs for the last fifteen years there would have been no necessity for this proposition to appoint instead of electing our city officials. On Tuesday next the people of Mis

souri will hold an election for delegates to a State convention, called for the purpose of revising and amending the constitution. Is it not about time that Tennessee was following this example? Have we not lost enough, and suffered in pocket, profit and progress sufficiently, under our grossly defective constitution? We think so, speaking at least for Memphis. And we hope our legislature, before it adjurns, will make provision for a convention to assemble, at an early day, to revise it, and make it what it must be before we can hope for reforms in local governments, such as are really needed; what it must be before we have a marked growth in population or wealth. That we are not as adly off as the Protective union would have us believe, is not the fault of the State constitution, Did the people not rise superior to that instrument of mental torture, with plans and purposes reaching beyond it, Memphis would today be in as "bad a fix" as her worst
enemies could wish. To make us entirely happy, we need that the State
constitution has revised and arrested. constitution be revised and amended, when the necessary reforms in city and county government can be had, even to the sail-faction of the Citizens' Protective union, and without, let us say, denying to any qualified voter the inestimable privilege of the elective fran-

It is not pleasant to hear, as we do on the best sutherity, that New Oriente, 410 Mate Street : ; Memphis, Tenn this year, will not celebrate Mardi Gras, February next witness anything like : + m gniff out pageaut that ever since

1870 where the carnival was observed with the splender and wealth of jest and merriment of olden times. Nothing but the presence of the military, under Sheridan and the overshadowing influences of Kellogg and the thieves of the custombouse, could prevent the Crescent City from enjoying its usual holiday, the brightest and best in the calendar. Overburdened with taxes, denied the blessings of popular government, just as the Protective union would deny it to the people of Memphis, without a ray of hope to lighten the gloom that has otherwise than that the people of New Orienus would give up all thought of pleasure until the question of the existence of their State is settled beyond dispute. We deeply sympathise with them, and trust it may be in our power in a few weeks at fartherest to chronicle their deliverance. In the forty-fourth coogress centers all our hopes for them.

To DEBATE the question of the disity of the people. In oth r days the franchisement of the people of Memour courts, district plais in the public press would be to inattorneys and other officers were either suit them even more grossly and more elected by the legislature or appointed offensively than the immortal twenty by the governor. The people conveived of the chamber of commerce did when the idea that they were as competent to | they voted for it. It would be worse elect these officers as a few strangers in | even than to debate the sanity of the the legislature, or as the one man who | copie. Of that there might under ceroccupied the gubernatorial chair. The | tain circumstances be some doubt-as result was in nearly every State in the for instance, when they indotse the re-Union, the people, the source of all port adopted by the immortal twenty of power in a democratic government, the chamber of commerce. Indeed, we elected men to the legislature and de | would rather enter upon a cebate of manded the enactment of laws which their sanity now than assume them unwould enable them to elect their own ait to vote for municipal officers while rulers. Has Tennessee suffered by the we confess their ability to sustain the change? Could the governor or the commerce, the trade and traffi, the State legislature have elected better eu | banking and the insurance of a thriving preme court judges of Tennessee that commercial city. Others may cry out those elected by the people? The voter- for the distranciasement of the business of Shelby county elected Morgan, men, mechanics and laborers of Mem-Walker, Heiskell, Halsey and Filp- phis, the APPEAL never will. We are

ITS AN ill wind that blows nobody any good. Since New Orleans has determined not to celebrate Mardi Gras, our the display on the day and night of the ninth unusually brilliant. The thouands than Luke E. Wright, yet the source | the Crescent City, may be induced to come to Memphis. To such, we can promise that the street parade and the balls of the Memphi and the Uiks will oe of a character never surpassed by ernor. Every county officer elected by New Orleans, and quite up to any expectancy that the most brilliant and airy imagination can suggest. The Memphis Mardi Gras of 1875 will eclipse the efforts of all previous years, magnificent though they are acknowledged to

THE telegraph informs us that the the right of electing members Beston Methodists indorse Grant, Sherito the legislature, or that three commis- dan and the whole pack of bloodsioners should be relected by the gov- hounds that have been let loose on ernor to settle that indebtedness. The Louisiana, and are fortified in their trucseople of Memphis regard themselves as | ulent enthusiasm by no less a personfully competent to the task of selecting age than Bishop Bowman. These, it their own servants, and they are undwill be remembered, are the gentry who willing to delegate this right to any one are eternally howling about the enman at Nashville influenced by the re- croachments of the Catholic church on commendations of a dezen men in Mem- | the temporal domain, the same fanatiphis. The indebtedness of Memphis has cal clerics who find a mouthpiece in been incurred because the property | Harper's Weekly, the particular, special holders have so long neglected their du- organ of the Northern Methodist church. ties as good citizens at the ballot-box. Consistency thou art a jewel.

Frequent defalcations in office alarmed the tax-payers of Shelby county, and in WE respectfully decline an invita-August last they elected their ticket by tion to argue. In 1776 the question four thousand majority. The same vigof popular suffrage was definitively setilance will give them victory in tied by the people of this country for all every election. Prior to August time to come. We can neither waste last there was in every election the time in writing, nor siffict our readproperty-holders enough, absenting ers by repeating, even a tithe of that themselves from the polis to elect good which, if they are not already familiar men to office. There is in our commuwith, they have only to consult their nity so many men of wealth absorbed own innate sense of liberty and freedom in business that they forget their duties to know. A proposition to disfranchise and neglect our State and city affairs. the people of the city of Memphis is not The result has been and will be, public worthy of even a respectful hearing. affairs will sometimes drift into the

hands of incompetent, selfish, designing WE learn from the Daily Clarion that men. We admit that no nation, State, meeting will be held in Oxford on the county or city, can have good governwenty-seventh to indorse the source of ment unless their best citizens beer a Hon L Q C Lamar in congress, and share in the election of officials. If this we unite with our cotemporary in the be done there will be no necessity for suggestion that an indorsement, irrereturning to the old system of making spective of party, would be a fitting tribute to the great service of a representative who has discharged his duty faithfully and well. While the whole country is ringing with his praises, let the people of his own county speak in no measured nor stillted phrass.

ONE of these days there will be an lection in Mamphis, and perhaps genmen who now desire to disfranchise the people of the city will wish the report passed by twenty, out of two hundred and forty-eight members of the chamber of commerce, had never seen daylight 85

THE Jackson Clarion says that the debt in Mississippi, notwithstanding the high taxes, is increasing at the rate of six hundred thousand dollars per annum. If this downward career is not arrested, Mississippi will soon be in a worse condition than South Carolina.

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Memphis, January 19, 1875.

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Memphis, Tenn., January 1, 1875. Trustee's cale. BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to me April 7, 1874, and registered in the Regis-ter's office of Shelby county, to messee, on the 14th day of april, 1874, in book No. 80, page 461, for the purpose of scour or certail in-debtedness therein mentioned, 1 will, on

Saturday, February 13, 1875, ix acres have a front of eight N 10) links on Central avenue by even (7) chains forty - ne (1) og to a sub-di islon ma e

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AUG ZWeifel & EARNESTINE ZWEIFEL.

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Can be addressed or seen personally at the Hot Springs, ark.

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